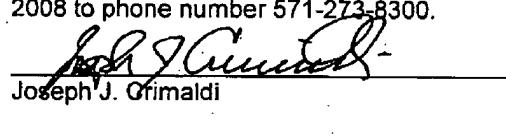


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 17, 2007, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time accompany this paper. Since February 17, 2008 was a Sunday and since February 18, 2008 was a Federal Holiday (President's Day), this paper and any accompanying papers are timely filed on February 19, 2008. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.